Bhuria Committee Report

†1923. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of Bhuria Committee Report;

(b) whether U.N. Dhebar Committee had also made recommendations regarding tribals in 1974;

(c) whether Bhuria and Dhebar Committee Reports have been implemented by Government; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) The Bhuria Committee was constituted by the Ministry of Rural Development. However, as per the information available with this Ministry, the Panchayats (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) (PESA) Act, 1996 was enacted on the basis of the Bhuria Committee Report.

(b) to (c) In 1974 no such committee was constitued. However, the Dhebar Commission was appointed under Article 339 (1) of the Constitution in 1960-61. Most of the recommendations of Dhebar Commission were accepted by the Government of India for implementation. The PESA Act, 1996 drawn up on the basis of the Bhuria Committee report is being implemented in Scheduled Areas.

(d) Does not arise.

Allotment of land to individuals and organisations

†1924. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of allottees of Government land from the year 1996 to 2002, together with the number of individuals as well as organisations out of them;

(b) the grounds on which land was allotted to individuals and the organisations, together with the rate at which this land was allotted and the areas where these were allotted; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) the market value of the total land allotted in the years 2000, 2001 and 2002, together with the amount received by Government as per the rate of allotment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) The information in respect of L&DO and Delhi Development Authority are being collected and will be land on the Table of the Sabha.

(b) In case of individuals, allotment of additional strips of land were made to the existing lessees in Rehabilitation Colonies as per the guidelines. As regards the organisations, the allotments were made to registered Societies/Trusts for social/cultural/educational/religious purposes, etc. as per the prescribed procedure.

(c) Lands were allotted at the pre-determind rates approved by Government in consultation with the Ministry of Finance. The total amount of premium involved for the allotments made by L&DO during the years 2000, 2001 and 2002 is Rs. 10980.37 lakhs.

Staff strength of the Ministry

1925. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an urgent need to rationalise the staff strength of his Ministry and the CPWD; and

(b) if so, the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Ministry has taken action on the recommendations made by Expenditure Reforms Commission and various instruction/guidelines issued by the Government of India in this regard.